

thorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

61. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 71 petitioning the Congress of the United States and New York State to enact legislation to hold Health Maintenance Organizations and Health Care Organizations liable and responsible for their decisions regarding the provision or denial of health care services to patients or the provision or denial of payment for said services; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce.

137.36 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3584: Mr. FROST.

H. Res. 375: Mr. GILMAN.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1998 (38)

138.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 4, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

138.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 30, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

138.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

8839. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1997-98 Crop Year for Tart Cherries [FV97-930-6 FR] received May 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8840. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Esfenvalerate; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300634; FRL-5781-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8841. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Subordination of Direct Loan Basic Security to Secure a Guaranteed Line of Credit (RIN: 0560-AE92) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8842. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AF-30) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8843. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cooperative Marketing Associations (RIN: 0560-AF33) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8844. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting an interim report on the progress of the Mental Health Wraparound Demonstration Project; to the Committee on National Security.

8845. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priorities—Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities; and Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8846. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities—received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8847. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Management of Financial Assistance Report Deliverables [98-02] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8848. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Environment, Safety and Health Reporting [DOE O 231.1 Chg 2] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8849. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Antilock Brake Systems [FHWA Docket No. MC-94-31; FHWA-97-2318] (RIN: 2125-AD42) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8850. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York State Implementations Plan Revision [Region II Docket No. NY25-2-173b, FRL-5995-4] received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8851. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to OMB Control Numbers [OPPTS-00191; FRL-5724-3] received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8852. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Substituted Phenol; Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS-50622D; FRL-5782-5] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8853. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions for Transportation Control Measures [GA-035-9807a; FRL-6004-8] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8854. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Recycled Used Oil Management Standards [FRL-5969-4] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8855. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oklahoma: Final Authorization and Incorporation By Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL-6003-4] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8856. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources: General Provisions; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: General Provisions [AD-FRL-6003-7] (RIN: 2060-AH94) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8857. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act [FRL-5670-1] received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8858. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act [FRL-5807-2] received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8859. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions From Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations; Correction [AD-FRL-5833-6] received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8860. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions From Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations [AD-FRL-5336-2] received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8861. A letter from the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled "1997 Findings and Recommendations," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Commerce.

8862. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to the Sweden (Transmittal No. DTC-62-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8863. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-60-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8864. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5731; to the Committee on International Relations.

8865. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's annual report of activities for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8866. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions to the Procurement List received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8867. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions and Deletions received April 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8868. A letter from the Human Resources Manager, CoBank, transmitting the annual report of the Comptrollers' ACB Retirement Plan for the year ending December 31, 1996, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9503(a)(1)(B); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8869. A letter from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8870. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Department of Transportation Acquisition Regulations [48 CFR Parts 1201, 1202, 1203, 1205, 1206, 1209, 1214, 1216, 1217, 1222, 1224, 1225, 1236, 1237, 1246, and 1252] received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8871. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8872. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Office's final rule—Freedom of Information Act (RIN: 0348-AB42) received May 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8873. A letter from the Director, Operations and Finance, The American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

8874. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Criteria and Procedures for Proposed Assessment of Civil Penalties (RIN: 1219-AA49) received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

8875. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Screening Requirements of Carriers [INS No. 1697-95] (RIN: 1115-AD97) received April 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8876. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Amendment of the Regulatory Definition of Arriving Alien [INS Order No. 1868-97] (RIN: 1115-AE87) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

8877. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-200F and -200C Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-127-AD; Amendment 39-10498; AD 98-09-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8878. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Flight Rules in the Vicinity of Grand Canyon National Park [Docket No. 28537; Amendment Nos. 91-257, 121-270, 135-72, 93-76] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8879. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; EXTRA Flugzeugbau GmbH Models EA-300 and EA-300S Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-91-AD; Amendment 39-10490; AD 98-09-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8880. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Avions Pierre Robin Model R3000/160 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-97-AD; Amendment 39-10488; AD 98-09-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8881. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011-385 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-125-AD; Amendment 39-10492; AD 98-08-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8882. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and MD-11F Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-126-AD; Amendment 39-10491; AD 98-08-11] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8883. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 and 700 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-186-AD; Amendment 39-10486; AD 98-09-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8884. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace BAe Model ATP Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-226-AD; Amendment 39-10484; AD 98-09-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8885. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Washington Court House, OH [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-1] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8886. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-

NM-135-AD; Amendment 39-10485; AD 98-09-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8887. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-337-AD; Amendment 39-10482; AD 98-09-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8888. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR72 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-263-AD; Amendment 39-10483; AD 98-09-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8889. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Alice, TX [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-27] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8890. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Athens, OH [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-3] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8891. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Springfield, IL [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-4] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8892. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR-42 and ATR-72 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-124-AD; Amendment 39-10497; AD 98-09-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8893. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher GmbH Segelflugzeugbau Model ASH-26E Sailplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-118-AD; Amendment 39-10489; AD 98-09-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8894. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Two-Way End-of-Train Telemetry Devices and Certain Passenger Train Operations [FRA Docket No. PB-9, Notice No. 11] (RIN: 2130-AB22) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8895. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Passenger Train Emergency Preparedness [FRA Docket No. PTEP-1, Notice No. 3] (RIN: 2130-AA96) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8896. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Notice of Hazardous Conditions/Immediate Reporting of Casualties [CGD 94-027 and CGD 94-030] (RIN: 2115-AE82 and 2115-AE89) received April 30,

1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8897. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Colorado River, Laughlin, Nevada [COTP San Diego; 98-009] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8898. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Hobucken, NC [CGD05-98-030] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8899. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Anchorage Area: Special Anchorage, Hudson River, at Hyde Park, NY [CGD01 97-017] (RIN: 2115-AA98) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8900. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone Regulations: New London Harbor, Connecticut [CGD01-97-104] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8901. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: San Diego Bay, CA [COTP San Diego, CA; 97-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8902. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations: Thunderboat Regatta [CGD11-97-006] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8903. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls Royce Model RB211-22B Engines [Docket No. 96-NM-59-AD; Amendment 39-10504; AD 98-09-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8904. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A320 and A321 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 95-NM-143-AD; Amendment 39-10499; AD 98-09-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8905. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9, DC-9-80, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes, and Model MD-88 Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-199-AD; Amendment 39-10500; AD 98-09-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8906. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-217-AD; Amendment 39-10502; AD 98-09-21] (RIN:

2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8907. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 96-NM-248-AD; Amendment 39-10501; AD 98-09-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8908. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42-200, -300, and -320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-303-AD; Amendment 39-10503; AD 98-09-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8909. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Model 1900D Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-68-AD; Amendment 39-10493; AD 98-09-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8910. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries Models HK 36 TTS and HK 36 TTC Sailplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-132-AD; Amendment 39-10495; AD 98-09-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8911. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Model ASK 21 Sailplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-104-AD; Amendment 39-10494; AD 98-09-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8912. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH Models 228-100, 228-101, 228-200, and 228-201 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-124-AD; Amendment 39-10391; AD 98-06-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8913. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Models PA-31, PA-31-300, PA-31-325, and PA 31-350 Airplanes [Docket No. 97-CE-48-AD; Amendment 39-10506; AD 98-09-25] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8914. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29199; Amdt. No. 1865] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8915. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29198; Amdt. No. 1864] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8916. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29164; Amdt. No. 1860] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8917. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29163; Amdt. No. 1859] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8918. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 29162; Amdt. No. 1858] (RIN: 2120-AA65) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8919. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Cape Girardeau, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-2] received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8920. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; St. Joseph, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-6] received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8921. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbia, MO [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-3] received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8922. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Joplin, MO; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-4] received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8923. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class D and Class E Airspace; Joplin, MO; Correction [Airspace Docket No. 98-ACE-4] received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8924. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Laboratory Directed Research and Development [DOE O 413.2] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

8925. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, transmitting the Bureau's final rule—Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury BONDS, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statute; South Dakota [31 CFR Part 357] received April 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8926. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Empowerment Zones: Rule for Second Round Designations [Docket No. FR-428-I-04] (RIN: 2506-AB97) received April 20, 1998,

pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8927. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Trade or Business Expenses [Revenue Ruling 98-25] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8928. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, U.S. Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Abolishment of Boca Grande as a port of entry [T.D. 98-37] received May 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

8929. A letter from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting the Office of Thrift Supervision's 1997 Annual Consumer Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1462a(g); jointly to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services and Commerce.

8930. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the fourth annual report on Building Energy Efficiency Standards Activities, pursuant to Public Law 102-486, section 101(a) (106 Stat. 2786); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure.

8931. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "A Role for Federal Purchasing in Commercializing New Energy-Efficient and Renewable-Energy Technologies"; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Science.

8932. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President proposes to exercise his authority under section 614(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act"), to authorize the furnishing of defense articles and services to the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

8933. A letter from the Secretary of Defense and Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report on the implementation on that portion of the law dealing with sharing of health care resources between the two departments, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 8111(f); jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and National Security.

8934. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress describing its plans for the first phase of the Medicare subvention demonstration as well as plans regarding subsequent demonstration phases; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Commerce, and National Security.

¶38.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1900. An Act to establish a commission to examine issues pertaining to the disposition of Holocaust-era assets in the United States before, during, and after World War II, and to make recommendations to the President on further action, and for other purposes.

¶38.5 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, April 30, 1998:

H.R. 3579. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

¶38.6 BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President, for his approval, a bill, and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On April 30, 1998:

H.R. 3579. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

On May 1, 1998:

H.J. Res. 102. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

And then,

¶38.7 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, pursuant to the special order agreed to on Thursday, April 30, 1998, at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 for "morning-hour debate".

¶38.8 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN) introduced a bill (H.R. 3788) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

¶38.9 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

303. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 10 memorializing the recognition of state and county rights-of-way under Revised Statute 2477 and take appropriate action to invalidate the proposed policy change for forest roadless areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

304. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 9 memorializing that Congress amend the Idaho Admission Bill to provide a reference to the Public School Permanent Endowment Fund; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

305. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 14 memorializing the Congress of the United States to take action immediately to terminate the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project with no RECORD of Decision being Approved; to the Committee on Resources.

306. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, relative to House Joint Memorial No. 13 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt, in as timely a manner as possible, a multiyear federal surface transportation program reauthorization legislation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶38.10 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 662: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 1401: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2009: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 2154: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3033: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 3099: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3127: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. HORN, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 3181: Ms. FURSE and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 3247: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 3269: Ms. KILPATRICK and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3341: Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 3538: Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 3648: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. BOEHLERT.

H. Con. Res. 239: Mr. PORTER and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. COOK, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 399: Mr. RAMSTAD.

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1998 (39)

¶39.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

May 5, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶39.2 RECESS—1:07 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

¶39.3 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, called the House to order.

¶39.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, May 5, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶39.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

8935. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting